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Attention: Curtis Cohen, Examiner

Dear Sirs:

Re: patent application 09/106,841; James W. Nichol; ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR SUPPORT STRUCTURES

Further to our telephone conversation today, I enclose a copy of the Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment sent in September. I understand you will check up on the progress of this Request.

Thank-you for your attention to this application. Please note the applicant's new address for correspondence is my address at suite 1820, no longer suite 960.

Yours very truly.

Paul D. Gornall